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Dear Examiner Grun:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2006, in the above-mentioned application. Applicants herewith file a extension for a one month extension of time.